

Carrington-Covert House
1511 Colorado Street
Austin
Travis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-~~3311~~

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE Texas		COUNTY Travis	TOWN OR VICINITY Austin
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Carrington- Covert House			HABS NO. 3311 TX-3228
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1511 Colorado Street, Southeast Corner of W. 14th Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853-57		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the last remaining 1850's residential buildings in area around Texas State Capitol. Built by Leonidas Davis Carrington, merchant and land speculator.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Limestone, coursed and dressed with quoins			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped, five-bay front, two stories			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Fine stonework; low hipped roof with bracketed cornice; two story rear gallery in ell; panelled double door with fanlight			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Center hall plan			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Remodelled early 20th century by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert. Restored 1971-73 by Texas State Historical Survey Committee			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE headquarters and offices of Texas State Historical Survey Committee			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Texas State Historical Survey			
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